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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing under 37 CFR 1.53(b) is a(n): ☐ Utility ☐ Design

☐ Original patent application,

☒ Continuation-in-part

INVENTOR(S): John Link, et al.

TITLE: DEVICES AND METHODS FOR ISOLATING RNA

Enclosed are:

- ☒ The Declaration and Power of Attorney ☐ Signed ☐ Unsigned or partially signed  
☒ 12 sheets of drawings (one set) ☐ Associate Power of Attorney  
☐ Form PTO-1449 ☒ Information Disclosure Statement and Form PTO-1449  
☐ Priority document(s) ☒ Other: Petition and Return Postcards (2) Other Fee: \$130.00

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Respectfully submitted,  
John Link, et al

By \_\_\_\_\_

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PETITION PURSUANT TO 37 CFR § 1.84

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 CFR § 1.84, Applicants file this Petition requesting approval of a color drawing. The drawing demonstrates the presence (or absence) of fluorescent illumination in a gel. A black and white copy is insufficient (a copy of which is enclosed

with the application. The application is accompanied by three (3) copies of the color drawing in accordance with section 1.84. Also, the specification contains a paragraph as required under section 1.84. Additionally, pursuant to 37 CFR § 1.17(h), a check is enclosed in the amount of \$130.00.

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The Commissioner is invited to call the undersigned attorney at (617) 854-4281 should he determine that a telephonic interview would expedite prosecution of this case.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "S J Gaudet", written over a horizontal line.

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Date: 3/11/04